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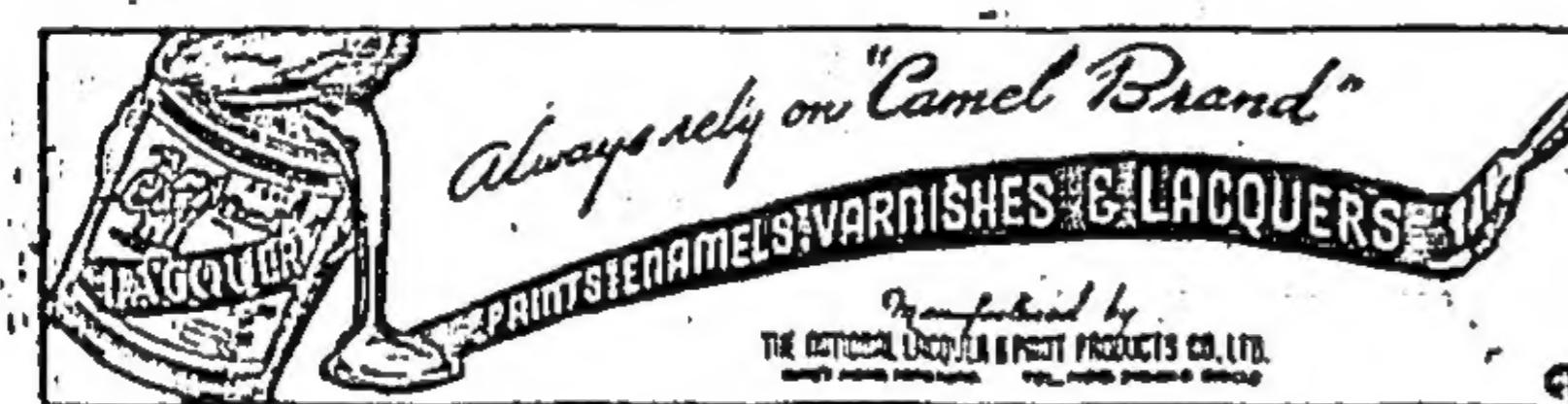
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**HAPPY VALLEY RACE COURSE  
ON SUNDAY, 2ND JUNE**

(In view of the possibility of inclement weather a decision will be broadcast from ZWB Hong Kong at 12.30 p.m. on the day of the Meeting).

FIRST SADDLING BELL ... 2.30 P.M.  
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Wing Comdr. F. W. CHADWICK, D.F.C.  
Secretary, H.K.S.R.C.

BY COURTESY OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE CHINA MAIL, MONDAY, MAY 27, 1946.

World wheat shortage affects not only the daily bread. It means Famine. Why? Here Jean Barnet, M.D., explains what's so vital

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The debate on Egypt did not advance the Conservative cause very much farther. Which is not surprising since the Government's decision is logical and right. What has happened Historically this problem goes back to the close of the 1914-18 war when Lord Allenby, who was engaged in clearing up after the serious riots there, declared that the surest defence of Egypt would be achieved by co-operation with a friendly and independent Egypt.

There was, however, no real advance in this direction till, in 1936 Mr. Anthony Eden made the treaty which is now coming to an end. Up to that time British policy was to uphold a corrupt Court against the people. This meant that the claims of the people, vigorously pursued against their rulers, were pursued against Great Britain as well. Mr. Eden made Egypt friendly, and prevented her from becoming a quiescent Power. He promised that in due time we should get out; and it is that promise on which the present Government are acting now. Here we have "continuity of foreign policy" in its best aspect. Egypt, largely owing to the presence of the British, has become a relatively prosperous country. We have a good record there, and shall leave with a better one.

**PREFERENCE WINS!**

America has adopted the principle of Preference. Do you rub your eyes at that statement? Then read the message of President Truman in signing the Philippines Trade and Rehabilitation Bills. This, says the President, is "an unprecedented plan of preferential trade relations with the Philippines to last for 28 years." It is a two-way arrangement from which both countries receive maximum benefit. Thus America recognises the value of Imperial Preference when it comes to rehabilitating a war-stricken country closely tied to herself. But what of Britain's Imperial Preference, that two-way system of trade which brought such stability, prosperity and strength to a vast area of the world in the pre-war? Negotiations are soon to begin from which America hopes for the elimination of Preference within the British Empire. These negotiations were imposed upon Britain in return for the loan of £1,000,000,000 which still hangs fire under debate in Washington. When America on the one hand grants Preference to a people who have long been under her tutelage and on the other hand demands that the benefits of Preference should be eliminated among the British peoples the negotiations become close to the farcical.

The Rome "Daily American" quoted a well-informed observer as declaring "rupture" might follow the Rumanian Government's accusation that the Holy See representatives abroad had used their diplomatic immunity to aid the former Nazi regime of Germany. Associated Press

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**In A Grain Of Wheat**

When you casually plucked an ear of corn from the wheat-field—that day during one of your pre-war holidays in the country—it is probable that you had no idea just what it was you were idly twiddling around in your fingers.

If you had thought for a moment, the word "flour" would have come into your mind—bread.

It is unlikely that you would have recalled that you were holding in your hand not only bread—white and brown—but bacon and eggs, too. And milk, and meat.

**A Peep Inside**

Let us take a look into an ear of wheat—the ear of wheat that any one of us as holiday-makers might pluck from the fields.

It will enable us to know what it means when we read that "the extraction rate of flour, is to be increased from 80 to 85 per cent."

When we read that an increased extraction rate will adversely affect poultry farmers, and pig and cattle farmers.

Or when we read that the "darker loaf" is more nutritious than the white loaf of peace-time.

For the little ear of wheat is a mighty storehouse of food and vitamins, for animals as well as human beings.

**The World's Needs**

Just a few facts about world wheat needs just now:

It is predicted that 60 million people will starve this year as a result of a shortage in world stocks of eight million tons of grain. If we look at this as one and a half times the total grain used each year in Britain, we get an idea of the enormity of the shortage.

The Government's decision to increase the extraction rate of flour from 80 to 85 per cent, will save 300,000 tons of wheat a year. It seems an insignificant amount, but it will save two and a quarter million people from starvation.

How? And how is the extra five per cent extraction to be obtained?

If we could cut a wheat grain lengthwise we should see in the middle, around a sort of vent-tilting cavity, the "endosperm"—white bread, white flour, to you—which consists of hundreds of cellulose-walled cells containing starch particles floating in a bed of protein called gluten.

It provides also the coarser-grained semolina, with its continental offspring, macaroni and spaghetti, and starch, too.

**Vitamin Food**

In the lower part of the grain we should see the baby seed for

next year's plant, called the germ (though it has nothing to do with bacteria).

The germ, like any other seed, has the greatest store of nutrient in the grain. It comes to us mixed with a percentage of white flour, as patent brown breads and as special vitamin foods.

Around the endosperm and the germ are several protective layers of tough, fibrous coats called bran. These are despised by the miller, who sells them to the farmer as wheat offal for feeding poultry, pigs and cows.

The miller aims at getting rid of this bran coating in grinding the grain, because it is tough and makes the bread dark, which his customers do not care for.

It is easily sorted in the mill, for the soft endosperm is more easily powdered than the tough bran, and so can be sifted off from the coarser bran particles. The germ, too, because of its high oil content, breaks up into flakes rather than powder, and so can also be removed if required.

The problem of how much of the whole grain ought to be extracted for flour has been one of the Ministry of Food's greatest headaches. The trouble is that in giving us white flour (which is a 70 per cent extraction), the most nutritious parts of the wheat berry have to be left out.

**B1 Provider**

In an 80 per cent extraction almost all the germ is left in, and as the germ is the richest source of vitamin B1 known, the B1 content of National flour goes up—to 25 times as much as white flour.

So wholemeal bread (made from the endosperm and the germ) could be our richest provider of B1, which plays such an important part in breaking down carbohydrates in our body to provide us with energy and heat.

**No Real Sacrifice**

The Government's recent decision to introduce 85 per cent extraction flour means that the extra 5 per cent must come from the bran.

Recent research has shown that the innermost layer of this despised sheath, next to the endosperm, is very rich not only in protein (body-building food), but also in iron (blood-builder) and nicotinic acid (part of the vitamin B complex), shortage of which causes beriberi.

Inclusion of this rich layer in bread will almost double the iron content. One pound of Sir Ben's new bread will give three-quarters of all the iron we need each day.

So it seems that Sir Ben has no need to be apologetic about his 85 per cent loaf. We shall be the better for it.

**IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS**

"Great French Romances," in English Translation. Selected with an introduction by Richard Aldington.

(Pilot Press, 15s.)

Here, in commodious form, are four French novels which Mr. Richard Aldington tells us in his admirable Introduction have earned the "terrific mortality" of that species of writing.

The four books with their date of first publication are:

(1) *La Princesse de Clèves*. By Madame de Lafayette. 1678.

(2) *Manon Lescaut*. By the Abbé Prevost. 1731.

(3) *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*. By Choderlos de Laclos. 1782.

(4) *Le Duchesse de Langeais*. By Honore de Balzac. 1834.

The first was written by the great lady at the Court of Louis XIV.

The second tells a story of the gutter. Manon Lescaut was the first of those peasant heroines who for some hundred and fifty years in French drama and fiction, were to break the hearts of innumerable lovers, curl up on a Louis Quinze sofa, and die of consumption.

The theme of the third book is the abuse of sex in an over-sophisticated society. The superficial view of this book is that it is pornographic. Actually its teaching is that those who destroy love are destroyed in their turn.

The fourth is the story of those novels which Balzac was probably the greatest writer of all the world's novelists. Add Benito to Dickens and you get something of the great French novelists which contained a good many brilliant books.

for a guarantee that they would lather. Balzac was in another all his life, and he died in harness.

I give no guarantee that all readers will like all four novels.

But there is something for everybody in each of them, and the six hundred pages present a good fifteen shillings' worth. The introduction by Mr. Aldington is interesting, extremely informative, and altogether very well done.

(Faber and Faber, 8s. 6d.)

This is an extremely amusing book which pretends to be a biography, suggests that it might be an autobiography, and is really a satire. There is something for everybody for somebody to disagree with.

For instance, take the statement that a man who writes to please himself stands a good chance of pleasing other people. I agree. Where I do not agree is that a bore cannot write a good novel because he doesn't get keen enough pleasure. But I never yet met a bore who did not extract the maximum of delight out of himself; that is why he is a bore!

The book presents one with wilfully outrageous views on women, women, war, the nature of the human mind, commerce, snobbery, wine, food and religion. I fancy that Mr. Marlow writes in the way he does because he knows it means "Well, that has always been thought so, it's very good way of writing." But I don't think that literature is to be measured by that.

"A Pullet on the Midden," by Rachel Knapp.

(Michael Joseph, 10s. 6d.)

The story of a young woman who thought of the countryside in terms of a rural rhapsody, and then, during the war, went to work on a farm. She found little that was idyllic, a great deal that was ultra-realistic, and all of fun. Here is her description of the farmer for whom she worked:

"The boss is the exact opposite of the conventional idea of a farmer. Instead of being stout and having apple cheeks and shiny leather gaiters, he is tall, lean, alarmingly active and wears, or at things, pin-striped.

He has a reputation, which he encourages with delight, of being quite mad. He takes his glasses off when he reads, his teeth out when he eats, and he celebrated his sixtieth birthday by standing on his head in the middle of the road."

It would be interesting to read this together with Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and correct one by the other.

(Faber and Faber, 10s. 6d.)

"Selected Stories of North Hants," The Hour-Glass Library.

(Maurice Fidberg, 1s. 6d.)

Half a dozen admirable, sensitive and realistic stories. The first, entitled "Mrs. Johnson," is about the half of Shaftesbury Avenue, the other half lives.

"Mrs. Johnson"! Not if you think that literature is to be measured by that.

It is a good book, but it is not a good book.

# SUDDEN END OF STRIKE

## President's Firm Stand Ends Deadlock

### Men Ordered Back To Work

WASHINGTON, MAY 26. THE UNITED STATES RAILWAY STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED, JOHN R. STEELMAN, SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE LABOUR CONCILIATOR, WERE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT. THE SETTLEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED ON THE BASIS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MAY 22 PROPOSAL FOR AN 18½ CENTS AN HOUR PAY INCREASE.

STEELMAN MADE HIS MOMENTOUS ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE SAME TIME AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS TELLING CONGRESS THAT ALL INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES WAS THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS.

### Gromyko Lodges A Protest

New York, May 26. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, last night protested sharply against the action of a United Nations' official in welcoming Lt.-Gen. Tadeusz (Bor) Komorowski to New York on behalf of the United Nations.

The welcome was extended at a luncheon on Friday by J. B. Hutson, assistant to the United Nations' secretary-general.

Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish delegate, also protested against the welcome.

Gromyko in a statement declared that Mr. Hutson had no authority to welcome "fugitive guests" on behalf of the United Nations, adding that "such actions compromise not only the staff but the name of the organisation itself.

"Bor is a notorious fugitive Pole," said Mr. Gromyko. "He is an enemy of the Polish people."—Associated Press.

### Swedish Crown Prince Leaves

London, May 26. The Swedish Crown Prince and Princess left London yesterday aboard the new Swedish liner "Sagaf" after a three week vacation in Britain.

The Crown Prince had been staying at the Swedish legation.

The Crown Princess had stayed with her mother, the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven.

The Crown Princess had stayed by her lady in waiting, Miss B. Steuch, joined her husband at the legation and after taking leave of the officials the royal couple left by car for Tilbury docks. — Associated Press.

### Thousands of Coupons Worth

London, May 26. When Dharmal Nayyar (25) an Indian described as a whale sales of Edmonton, North London, was charged at Old Street police court today with receiving 780 pairs of shorts pants and 822 vests, the property of some persons at present unknown, a Detective-Inspector said that £900 in £1 notes were found in an attache case in Nayyar's shop. "I have taken possession of it and I propose keeping it pending inquiries," added the inspector.

The property found in Nayyar's possession involved some five to six thousand coupons. He was remanded in custody until Tuesday. — Reuter.

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"NESTLE'S" Cocoa	72x½ lb tins	" 1.00	

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### COULD BE A DANGER

London, May 26. The Ankara radio, controlled by the Turkish government in a broadcast last night quoted a newspaper editorial saying that the British withdrawal from the Middle East "could endanger peace."

"Nobody can seriously deny that British power now constitutes an indispensable element for world equilibrium," the Ankara "URS" was quoted as saying in an article discussing Britain's role in Egypt and Palestine. — Associated Press.

### Nazi Youth Leader Rats On Hitler

Nuremberg, May 26. The familiar often used pattern of blaming it all on Hitler was followed by Baldur Von Schirach at the Nazi Nuremberg war crimes trial today.

The former leader of the Hitler youth movement apologized to German youth for teaching them to follow "a man who committed a millionfold." He claimed that he broke with Hitler in 1943, and insisted that he knew nothing of Hitler's mass murders until 1944.

German youths knew nothing of it either, he said.

The prosecution riddled his testimony however, with quotations from his own speeches urging German youths to be gun-conscious—handy with a gun.

The prosecution also quoted an extract from a letter he wrote to Hitler suggesting a violent raid on London in revenge for the assassination of "Butcher Heydrich" which Schirach claimed was planned in London. — Associated Press.

New York, May 26. Former President Herbert Hoover left here by plane today for South America as a special representative of President Truman to investigate the possibilities of famine relief. — Associated Press.

### "MORE DEADLY THAN ATOMIC BOMB"

Washington, May 25. Germs reported capable of wiping out cities and entire crops at a single blow are this country's new secret weapons "far more deadly than the atomic bomb."

The disclosure leaked out of Congress after the first bare hint was dropped on the Congress floor yesterday.

Sketchy details of frightening German weapons were provided by members of the House Appropriations Committee. They told newsmen that full details had been given the Committee during hearings on the Navy's \$4,639,718,000 Appropriation Bill which the House passed and sent to the Senate.

One member said that several German weapons had been developed to a point where they could be used whenever necessary. He said the United States was the sole possessor of the secrets involved. He added:

"They have developed a weapon that can wipe out all forms of life in a large city. It is a germ proposition and is sprayed from aeroplanes that can fly high enough while doing it to be reasonably safe from ground fire. It is quick and certain death."

He said that while not fami-

"Perhaps man will not realize there can be no winner in a future war and civilization itself will be lost unless we can stop the war forever."

In making his first bare disclosure that the Navy had developed a new terrifying weapon, Representative Albert Thomas, Democrat of Texas, indicated that Vice-Admiral Ross T. McIntire, head of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, had provided details of the germ discoveries to the Committee. The Navy revealed recently it had been conducting germ warfare research at the University of California. The only official disclosure was that the disease under study "is centuries old and one of the greatest of killers." There was speculation at the time that this was a reference to bubonic plague. — Associated Press.

News To Iko

Savannah, Ga., May 26. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower says that the reports of a new weapon developed by the Navy was news to him.

"All during the war we worried about every conceivable kind of warfare including bacterium," he said. "I wouldn't hazard a guess as to what this might be." — Associated Press.

Peace Demand

Washington, May 26. Congressional information about the Navy's "germ spray" brought new demands today for permanent peace machinery. Most Congressmen agreed the new weapon meant no nation could afford to engage in war again. — Associated Press.

New York, May 26. The National Distillers Corporation, Directors today approved a loan to the American International Corporation of \$100,000,000 to finance its new plant in the coming year. — Associated Press.

### Teheran Order For Elections

Teheran, May 26. Ghavam es Sultaneh, the Prime Minister of Iran, today ordered preparations for the elections to the country's 15th legislature, which were postponed while Iran was occupied by foreign troops.

"Since Iran is now completely evacuated there is no longer any reason to postpone the elections, which will be held very soon," he said.

The Prime Minister added that the Cabinet had approved the necessary budget so that all provincial authorities could receive the necessary documents and instructions as soon as the question of the "Home Rule" province, Azerbaijan, was settled.

The election supervisory committee sat today and the provincial elections committees are to begin preparatory work.

The Iranian government commission which went to Azerbaijan to report on the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the province returned from Tabriz to Teheran late today. The commission was expected to report to the Prime Minister immediately.

The only report which the commission has issued so far was one stating that according to "trustworthy local people" questioned in the centres visited, the Soviet troops evacuated Azerbaijan on May 6.

This was the report transmitted to the Security Council of the UNO and considered by them on Wednesday, to be inconclusive. Yesterday Ghavam es Sultaneh said he had received notification from the Soviet Ambassador that the Russian evacuation of Iran was completed on May 9. — Reuter.

Czechs To Vote

Prague, May 26. The first election campaign in Czechoslovakia for 11 years ended yesterday with torchlight processions as each party appealed for support from an approximate 7,500,000 registered voters.

Voting will be compulsory when all males over the age of 18 go to the polls today with a possible fine or prison term as the alternative.

The campaign has been hard fought, with no evidence of outside interference of restrictions on the freedom of speech. Voters will elect 300 deputies to the national assembly, which will then draw up a new constitution and elect president of the republic—probably Dr. Eduard Benes.

The Communists and the National Socialists appeared the two strongest parties in Bohemia and Moravia, other contenders being the conservative people's (Catholic) party and the left wing social Democrats. — Associated Press.

HERR BORMANN RECAPTURED?

Nuremberg, May 25. Unconfirmed reports have reached the Yugoslav war crimes delegation at Nuremberg that Martin Bormann, the missing deputy-Fuehrer, had been captured in the British zone of Austria.

Yugoslav sources said that they had been unable to verify the rumours which followed an official American disclosure that \$5,000,000 worth of gold coins which were to have been used by Bormann to finance Nazi collapse after Germany's collapse, had been found in a "mountain redoubt."

No other allied quarters in Nuremberg have any fresh information concerning Hitler's missing confidante. — Associated Press.

CROPS SAVED BY RAIN

Moscow, May 25. Rainfall yesterday over a wide area in northern Ukraine, Russia's wheat and sugar beet growing region. There is no report however of rains in the southern areas where the bulk of the wheat crop is raised.

U.N.R.R.A. officials said last week that the drought was threatening disaster to the Ukraine which.

A Pravda dispatch reported that heavy rains during the last two days greatly helped wheat and other grain crops in Moldavia. — Associated Press.

Now York, May 26.

The first Turkish ship to visit New York for 26 years, the "Bakir," arrived on Saturday with 170 passengers, 1,000 tons of tea exchange, 100,000 tons of coal and 100,000 tons of Turkish copper. — Associated Press.

### GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

Attention of the public is drawn to Section 4, sub-section (1) (2) (3) (4) & (5) of the Registration of Persons Ordinance under which the keeper of every hotel/inn, boarding house and lodging house, and the secretary of every club shall ascertain and enter in a register kept for the purpose the names and nationality of all persons except persons of Chinese race staying in the hotel, inn, boarding house, lodging house or club, together with the dates of their arrival and departure, their destination on departure; and that he shall also make to the Commissioner of Police a correct return of the above particulars in a form specified below.

In accordance with the above provisions, therefore, the Commissioner of Police requires such returns to the Commissioner of Police, Immigration Office, Police Headquarters, New Oriental Building, commencing from Monday, the 3rd June, 1946.

These returns are to be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Immigration Office, Police Headquarters, New Oriental Building.

### FORM TO BE USED

#### REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 HONG KONG

##### ARRIVALS

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NAME	NATIONALITY	OCCUPATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL	NAME OF SHIP	WHERE FROM

#### REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 HONG KONG

##### DEPARTURES

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1946. Commissioner of Police.

### GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

Attention of the public is drawn to Section 5 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance which requires the master or other person in charge, owner or agent of every ship or aircraft which arrives within the waters or territory of the Colony or which departs there from, carrying any passenger, or passengers, not being of Chinese race, to furnish in writing to the Commissioner of Police, within 48 hours after such arrival or departure as the case may be, a return containing the names of every such passenger, in a specified form.

The correct returns in the prescribed form are to be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Immigration Office, Police Headquarters, New Oriental Building.

### FORM TO BE USED

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"SO LONG" IN HONG KONG

## Husband "More Elusive Than Pimpernel!"

### INTERRUPTED<sup>®</sup> MR. ATTLEE

Edinburgh, May 26. A Scottish minister made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, being heard when he was formally called on to address the Scottish Church Assembly at Edinburgh today.

The minister, Reverend J. S. McNab, jumped to his feet from the floor of the crowded hall and said: "I have a counter-motion to make." There were murmurs of dissent and McNab sat down and made no further interruptions.

He told reporters later that the motion he had intended was "that Mr. Attlee be not heard unless he promised that the pledges of Scottish labour candidates are carried out and Scotland is given a measure of devolution."

Mr. Attlee in his speech said: "No international machinery will bring peace to the world unless it has the driving force of idealism behind it. No social system will bring us happiness, health and prosperity unless it is inspired by something greater than materialism. The world has need of spiritual leadership."

Later, the Prime Minister told a civic reception at Edinburgh: "We shall come through these difficulties with the same spirit in which we have come through all difficulties of the last five or six years."

"I think we shall do it by the qualities of the people of this country—the qualities of courage, steadfastness and humour; and above all the sense of service to the community."—Reuter.

### MASS CLAMOUR FOR FOOD

Tokyo, May 26. The mass clamour for food was renewed today. Kyodo News Agency reported, with an estimated 20,000 organized workers in Nagoya participating in the first public demonstration since General MacArthur's recent warning against "mob violence."

The Nagoya police said the three-hour parade and meeting were "quite orderly." The demonstrators adopted a 21-point resolution which contained demands for immediate delivery of the delayed rice rations.

A mass meeting was also called for the dissolution of the Prefectural Assembly and the resignations of the Prefectural governor, the mayor of Nagoya and others.

The Kyodo News Agency said the government has earmarked a total of 2,100,000,000 Yen in budget estimates for public works to provide employment for 700,000 and Bobble, "Boris and Willm" jobless persons.—Associated Press

### Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eugenia Liu, wife of Colonel Liu Shao-ching, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. Fr. D. Uspensky, of the Russian Orthodox Church, officiated. The late Mrs. Liu died at the Kewloon Hospital on Saturday after an illness lasting many months. She was 32 years of age.

The principal mourners were Master George Liu and Master Bobby Liu (sons), Mr. Boris Kruchkov (brother) and Miss Tamara Corovakova. Among those who attended were Madam Olson, Sirlyk, Corovakova, Kolatoff, Smirnov, Dossoulavay, Friedman, Shapiro, Tserin, Max H. Tkachonko, Mr. and Mrs. Ponomarev, Mr. and Mrs. Prokorenko, Mr. and Mrs. Drappel, Mr. and Mrs. Schirletsky and Mesava, Tserin, Ivanchenko and Dralce.

Wreaths were sent by "George and Bobbie," "Boris and Tamara," "Cora," "Nick," Irene Arctea and F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prokorenko and family, and Mr. A. P. Tkachonko and family.

### PLANE CRASH

Rangoon, May 25. After over a week's search by aircraft, the wreckage of an American Army plane, returning to Rangoon from Calcutta, has been found near a river bank in the mountainous Arakan district.

No trace has yet been found of the crew and passengers who included four members of the American War Graves Commission, who had been examining the graves of American soldiers down the Irrawaddy River.

MRS. ALEXANDRA TIPPETT (MAIDEN NAME TERESCHENKO) WAS AT THE FAMOUS BATTLE OF TANNENBERG IN 1914, WHEN GERMAN GENERAL LUDENDORFF ROUTED THE RUSSIANS UNDER SAMSONOV. BUT ALEXANDRA WAS ONLY SIX. IT WAS HER FATHER, A SENIOR OFFICER IN THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN ARMY, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THAT BLOODY CONFLICT, WHICH YIELDED 90,000 PRISONERS TO THE TROOPS OF THE KAISER. YET SHE CAN REMEMBER DESPERATE FLIGHT WITH HER MOTHER IN A PACKED TROOP TRAIN. MRS. TIPPETT, WHO WAS BORN AT KIEV, CAPITAL OF THE UKRAINE IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA, HAS OTHER PROBLEMS TODAY. THEY CONCERN HER MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

She found it very easy to marry William Henry Oswald Tippett in Hong Kong on April 30, 1938.

But she finds it a very difficult matter to divorce him on the ground of his alleged bigamy and adultery.

Living at 166 Coogee Bay Road, Coogee, Sydney, Mrs. Tippett, who came here as an evacuee in 1940, first came into the Divorce Court some time ago to find that her first hurdle was to prove the validity of her marriage.

After a long delay she was able, last Wednesday, to produce Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest, 5 Sixth Ave., Eastwood, a retired administrative officer and police magistrate with 22 years' service in Hong Kong, to say that her marriage lines were strictly in order.

She has, too, been able to prove that her husband went through a ceremony of marriage with another woman, Ellie Cartwright, typist, at Annandale, in 1941. But she has been unable, even with police assistance, to trace Tippett and the lady. Neither can she obtain any information from Miss Cartwright's relatives. So she has as yet been unable to prove the adultery alleged and her divorce is again held up pending the further production of further evidence.

### Honey Dealer

Tippett was 35 when he married 29-year-old Miss Tereschenko. He told her, she informed Mr. Justice Edwards, that he was originally an electrical engineer, who had become a dealer in honey. He had mentioned to her the names of a number of firms connected with the honey trade in Sydney and had told her that he had established business connections with the Dairy Farmers' Company in Hong Kong and would trade them honey from Sydney.

"I only knew my husband for two months before marriage. He had only arrived in Hong Kong a short time before I met him," said Mrs. Tippett.

She had not been very happy during the six weeks she lived with him. Then he left, saying he was off to Sydney, where he asked her to join him, promising that Alexandra would have everything she could desire when she arrived in Sydney.

Mr. Justice Edwards: He painted a land flowing with honey? (Laughter.) Yes, I suppose he did.

### Honeyed Phrases

Only once after that did the wife hear from Tippett. That was when he wrote in honeyed phrases from Saigon, en route to Australia:

Just a few loving lines to let you know my darling how things are progressing up to the present. I am very lonely and feel I would like to turn back. But I will go on for you and make plenty of money so we both can enjoy life together. I have a darn good cry at times and feel afraid I am going to lose you. It makes me worried. I do love you very much, and there is no one in this world, my dear, who could take your place in my heart. It is all for you and I do hope you will come to me and help me. As soon as I arrive in Sydney I will send you 300 dollars. I will also arrange your fare to Sydney and end on the E. and A. Line.

I will have such a great surprise for you when you arrive and a beautiful wedding present, and some things else that mean so much to you. Yours ever loving ESMOND.

Mrs. Tippett said he had never sent her any money or booked her passage.

In July, 1941, detectives visited Mrs. Tippett, she said, and subsequently she had obtained from the Registrar-General's Department particulars of a marriage at Australia on March 8, 1941.

She identified her husband's signature and particulars on an original certificate which indicated that he had gone through a form of marriage with Ellie Cartwright, aged 35, at the Hunter-Ballie Presbyterian Memorial Church.

### Marriage "Rumours"

Subpoenaed on behalf of Mrs. Tippett, Mrs. Margarette Catharine Atkins, 21 Evans St., Gladysville, a sister of Ellie Cartwright, and her husband, Charles Edward Curtis Atkins, a Presbyterian minister at Gladysville, although subpoenaed, did not appear to draw the court's attention.

Finally, the old lines to draw the court's attention.

### PRES. LINES SUED

San Francisco, May 26. Ten American seamen have sued the American President Lines for a total sum of more than \$1,000,000, charging that through the Line's negligence they were left ashore on Manila when the "President Grant" sailed on December 11, 1941, and as a result they were imprisoned by the Japanese.—Associated Press.

## Anders' Polish Army In Italy

Moscow, May 26. Yakov Viktorov, the Soviet political commentator, discussing the demobilisation of Wladyslaw Anders' Polish Army in Italy in today's "Pravda," charged "certain circles" in Britain and the United States with doing

### ADMIRAL ABE TO HANG

Getam, May 26. Admiral Koso Abe has been sentenced to hang and two other Japanese received prison terms for the beheading of nine of the famed Carlson Riders on Kwajalein Island in 1942.

A U.S. Military Commission sentenced Captain Yoshio Obara, commander of Kwajalein to 10 years' imprisonment.

The victims were among 14 Americans stranded on Makin Island during a raid in August, 1942. The defendants were convicted on May 22.

Admiral Abe stated that "to be charged with the responsibility of an act incident to obedience to orders" is in conflict with my entire military training and the ideas of the society to which I belong."

Japanese-appointed defence counsel E. Taniguchi said the Japanese people welcomed the justice being meted out to "A" criminals, but they were "admitted by the plight of "B" and "C" type suspects, in which category conceded three of the defendants belonged. He said they were victims of "feudalistic militarism."

Navy Lieutenant Edward Field, Judge-Advocate, said the defendants were part of a military clique which plunged Japan into war to increase their personal power and glory, and

declared the nine Americans were not accorded any of the considerations which the accused "so eloquently petitioned for."—Associated Press.

### VETERAN SENATOR COLLAPSES

Washington, May 26. Senator John H. Bankhead, 73, of Alabama, is still unconscious at the Naval Hospital here hours after he had collapsed during a committee hearing.

Doctor George Calver said that heat and exhaustion might have been responsible but that his diagnosis would await a more complete examination.—Associated Press.

## Readers' Letters

### Black Market

Sir—I notice in today's issue of your paper, an advertisement by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Products Ltd., relative to supplies of certain Nestle products.

From this notice, it appears that, on application, complete case lots will be made available to staff members of business firms, etc., but that individual consumers are required to present a doctor's or Welfare Centre certificate.

As no mention has been made regarding the standing or otherwise of business firms eligible for complete case lots, it seems to me that far from rendering a service to the public, the procedure being adopted by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Products Ltd., will provide many of the mushroom firms in this Colony with an opportunity of obtaining adequate stocks to indulge in further black market activities. Surely the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Products Ltd., cannot be ignorant of the fact that a large number of the so-called "import" and export firms in this Colony are, at the moment, some of which are run by Government Servants (Chinese), are engaged in purely black market activities, and in putting it over Government one way or another. It is therefore suggested that reasonable precautions be taken to prevent stocks falling into wrong hands and to this end, a stipulation made that only firms of good repute standing in Hong Kong should be entitled to obtain supplies under the present scheme.

Finally, the old lines to draw the court's attention.

I realize that ZIVV has a schedule to keep with regard to London relay, but surely the home-grown record programmes could be moved around and with a little co-operation from ENRA we might have had the musical part of the show and, in particular, Harry Templeton, who possesses loads of atmosphere, combined with a swell voice.

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### LOO CHUN.

Station ZBW. Sir—May I, through your columns, ask the Directors of Station ZBW, just when they are going to use a bit of "savvy" with regard to broadcasts from the ENSA Star Theatre?

Saturday's relay of Bob Denzer's show was a glaring example of bad arrangement. We burst in on the show with no explanation, in the middle of a sketch which, while extremely funny to the theatre audience, was unintelligible and meaningless to listeners.

The next item, Peta Broadhurst and her accordion, was better, although community singing does not allow the player to show her fine technique. Then we got a tap dancer! I have seen the show several times and realize that Elva Quinn is "tops in taps" as well as very easy on the eye, but hardly suitable material for broadcasting.

Finally to crown it all we get—conjurings! trick! Harry Levy is a very good illusionist but I think even he would agree that television is a more suitable medium for his act!

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## SLIGHT PROSPECT OF PEACE IN ASIA

(By MORRIS HARRIS)

WASHINGTON, MAY 26. SUMNER WELLES, FORMER UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, SEES SLIGHT PROSPECT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "A REIGN OF PEACE" IN INDIA AND CHINA AND OTHER POLITICALLY UNSETLED AREAS OF ASIA. HE SAID FAILURE OF THE MAJOR POWERS TO AGREE UPON SOME METHOD OF REACHING POST-WAR SETTLEMENTS AND CARRYING THEM OUT IS "DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE FAR EAST."

"CIVIL STRIFE IN CHINA CONTINUES AND UNFORTUNATELY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SOME KIND OF UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE RATHER THAN IMPEDE THE POLITICAL UNITY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

## THE NAVY IN SYDNEY

Sydney, May 16.

Lieut.-Comdr. Morgan Morgan-Giles of Devonshire was married to Miss Pamela Bushell of Darling Point at St. James' Church and are leaving almost immediately for Hong Kong, where the groom is stationed.

Noel Bartrup, who has just concluded four years in the Royal Navy, is engaged to Miss Peggy Ryan of Gundagai and the wedding is likely to take place in June. Another engagement announced is that between Pilot Officer Henry Harton, R.A.F., of Suffolk and Miss Norah Mary Mackey of Clevelly. Sub-Lieut. Graham Bach, R.N.V.R., was noticed at Prince's while Sub-Lieut. J. Cobb, R.N., and Lieut. Kenelm Bramah of H.M.S. Glory were in different parties at Romano's. Sub-Lieut. Peter Campbell, R.N.V.R., has left for England, and his attractive wife, formerly Monica Walker-Hoskins of Melbourne, hopes to rejoin her husband next month in Nottingham. Lieut.-Comdr. Alex Borrie, R.N.V.R., is one of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lord of Gurley Station. Lieut.-Comdr. Chris Barchard, R.N.V.R., was one of the passengers on the Athlone Castle for England, and before leaving dined at a farewell party with Comdr. Nigel Bruce Kingsmill, R.N., and Capt. Lord Eric A. Drummond, R.N. Shok of the week, according to a columnist, is Comdr. Sandy Stevenson, R.N., on Admiral Woodhouse's staff. "He has a quick wit, is a perfect dancer and knows all the answers."

## ANOTHER QUISLING EXECUTED

Oslo, May 26.

Vidkun Quisling's minister of interior, Albert William Hagen, has been executed.

Hagelin was Quisling's right-hand man and was accused of being one of the chief plotters of the invasion of Norway.

He was originally sentenced to death by a Norwegian court and later appealed to the supreme court, which upheld the verdict.

He died before a firing squad.—Associated Press.

## JAPANESE LOOSE IN MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, May 26.

A road patrol noticed what appeared to be four Chinese and a Malay cycling near here. Suspicious, they stopped the quintet, and found they were Japanese who had been hiding in the jungle eight months.

A search revealed one carried a loaded revolver and two others had dummy guns. Police believe they are responsible for more than a dozen unsolved robberies in this vicinity. Two of the Japanese were airmen, two military railway employees and the third an English-speaking civilian.—Associated Press.

## COLLABORATING

London, May 26.

Moscow radio today quoted "American press reports" for a statement that "American officers are collaborating with Japanese troops against the People's Revolutionary Army of China."

Broadcasting in English, the radio said, "Reports in the Chinese and American press show that American armed forces in North China are not helping the Chinese to disarm the Japanese troops; on the contrary, Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist) troops trained and armed by the Americans are being sent to fight the People's Revolutionary Army."—Reuter.

## AIR EXTENSION

New York, May 26.

The Trans-World Airline today announced its plans soon to extend operations as far as India. It already operates to a total of 16,707 miles.

The Company has ordered 12 more "31-Constellation" planes for passengers from the Lockheed Corporation at a cost of \$10,000,000, making a total fleet of 24 such planes.—Associated Press.

# NEW PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN CHINA?

## GOVERNOR ON RICE RATIONS

Singapore, May 26. Mr. F. C. Gimson, Governor of Singapore, has raised hopes that the drastic cut in Singapore and Malayan Union rice rations will not be in force for long.

"We hope the cut will be temporary and more rice will be forthcoming from Siam," he told newsmen. He added that the question of an additional food allocation for Malaya "has been placed before the Secretary of State as strongly as we possibly could."

The ration reduction, announced with an official explanation that only half of the 69,000 tons of rice allocated by the Combined Food Boards is expected to be delivered, cut men to 2½ catties a week, women to 1½ and children to 3/4 of one cattie. A cattie is one and one-third pounds.

Repercussions of the reduction were immediate. In Penang, the black market price soared from \$2.20 to \$3 straits for six catties. In Singapore, the local press began an educational campaign so that the public would receive a maximum of nutritional value from their scanty ration. — Associated Press.

## ILLEGAL TRADING

Yokohama, May 26. A first lieutenant and a flight officer have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and dishonorably discharged from the United States army after conviction on charges of illegal trading in yen, the Eighth Army announced.

Testimony showed that they used \$50,000 of army money to purchase yen at 33 to one instead of the established 15 to one. — Associated Press.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

### MAIL NOTICE

#### Outward Mails

MONDAY, 27th MAY.  
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Manila, P.A. (Sea Lynx) 10.00 a.m.

U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (Marine Leopard) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Fengtien) 1.00 p.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Hohow (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Canton (Sai On) 4.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 28th MAY.  
Airmail for Shanghai only (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.15 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Haiphong (Masbate) 10.00 a.m.  
Tsumkong (Kwongchow-wan) (Aug Fee) 10.00 a.m.  
Macau and Tsinsian (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.

Swatow (Haliyan) 11.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Hanyang) 1.00 p.m.  
Straits (Ninghai) 1.00 p.m.  
Wuchow (Kwongsai Province) (Nam Lung) 3.00 p.m.  
Airmail for Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY.  
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Tsumkong (Kwongchow-wan) (Tolshan) 10.00 a.m.  
Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B.C. (Empire Gunfleet) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Hohow (San Hing Chung) 10.00 a.m.  
Saigon, Bangkok, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, East and South Africa and Aden (M.V. Mongolia) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Longview Victory) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatsian) 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 30th MAY.  
Strait, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool (Glenapp) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m.  
(Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai and Manli (King Hankon VII) 10.00 a.m.  
Saigon (Hellen) 1.00 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Chinkiang and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 8.15 a.m. (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 31st MAY.  
Foothow (Foshing) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Glenapp) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tahan) 1.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Mount Greylock) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatsian) 4.00 p.m.

Saturday, 1st JUNE.  
Foothow (Foshing) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Glenapp) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tahan) 1.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Mount Greylock) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatsian) 4.00 p.m.

Sunday, 2nd JUNE.  
Foothow (Foshing) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Glenapp) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tahan) 1.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Mount Greylock) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatsian) 4.00 p.m.

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE.  
Foothow (Foshing) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Glenapp) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tahan) 1.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Mount Greylock) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatsian) 4.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4th JUNE.  
Foothow (Foshing) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Glenapp) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tahan) 1.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Mount Greylock) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatsian) 4.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE.  
Foothow (Foshing) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Glenapp) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tahan) 1.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Mount Greylock) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatsian) 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6th JUNE.  
Foothow (Foshing) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Glenapp) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tahan) 1.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Mount Greylock) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatsian) 4.00 p.m.

COMPLETION OF THE RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM MANCHURIA WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AMID NEW ATTEMPTS TO END CHINA'S INTERNAL STRUGGLE.

THE MINISTRY SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN ANSWER TO A QUERY SENT ON MAY 4. AN UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EVACUATION HAD BEEN MADE EARLIER.

NANKING, MAY 26. Speculation about new prospects for internal peace was spurred by the visit of President Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang to Mukden. Central News reported that Chiang spent a busy day yesterday in Mukden conferring with high civil and military authorities. He also appointed General Liao Yao-hsiang, head of the victorious new 6th Army, commander of Changchun garrison. He named Shan Chuan-tao, acting Changchun Mayor, Secretary-General of the Kirin Provincial Government.

Central News reported in a dispatch from Peiping that government troops are pushing northward from Changchun along the Manchuria railroad toward Harbin after clearing the Manchurian capital of the Communist pockets of resistance within the city.

Central China War. It also reported that the first army captured Hunlai, 25 miles north of Kungshuling and Linoyuan, 45 miles northwest of Zepingkai. A new "migration" shipping line with reduced fares is planned to bring in more of Australia's estimated capacity of 25,000,000 people.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Francis Forde, has warned that Asias north of Australia are "struggling for elbow room" and "would like to spill millions of their surplus population into Australia, but we irrevocably stand for a white Australia policy."

A Sydney "Daily Telegraph" editorial said the need for the swift transfer of industry and population from Britain to Australia was "all the more urgent" with Britain's plan to give India complete independence. "However we may applaud Britain's decision to give the Indians their independence we must recognize that an India left to its own devices must be extremely vulnerable in the game of international power politics," said the newspaper, and warned, "in a world where war is possible, the power which controls India will point a menacing finger at Australia."

Communist quarters today officially acknowledged the withdrawal from the city was completed on May 22 on orders from Party Headquarters in Yenan. Meanwhile, the civil strife continued in Central China. At Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, the Ministry of Information said the Communist troops were tightening a ring around the city. It said that more than 1,000 Communist troops were attacking Changchun and another Government garrison at Shihshiau, 12 miles away.

A field team from Peiping Executive Headquarters left Tsinan yesterday for southern Shantung to confer with the Communists over an immediate "cease-fire" order in the central part of the province. — Associated Press.

## Tories' View

London, May 26. Oliver Lyttelton, Member of Parliament for Aldershot and former President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Chippennam tonight, said: "If we scuttle and skedaddle in India, we shall have reasons to hang our heads in shame if that country is plunged into all the horrors of internal and civil war."

Mr. Lyttelton added: "Don't let the achievement which has brought peace to India be reduced to famine and disease so that the 50,000,000 added to her population during the last decade become dimmed by the speeches of many who talk about it today. "We have a sacred obligation to the peoples of India and if we leave, India must be assured that we leave her in peace. Our obligations cannot be discharged merely by turning our backs on the country and hoping for the best." — Reuter.

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be taken until after the views of the parties concerned have been submitted. And in any case the decision on whether or not to implement the report will have to be made by Britain.

### India And Egypt

In India, it is the Indian parties who are delaying their reply. More than a week after the issue of the latest British plan, no final statements on the attitude of the various sections of the Indian community have been available and here too the issue is still in the air.

The Government's Egyptian policy has this week come under cross-fire from Cairo and London. In Cairo, the criticism by the Egyptians of the British plans for the reoccupation of the Canal Zone in an emergency has caused the negotiations to be suspended for consultations in London.

The Government's policy has also been criticised in a full dress debate in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden, who remained unconvinced that there is any alternative strategic plan capable of providing complete security for Imperial communications as the retention of troops in the Suez Canal Zone.

The stabilization of prices comes as a great relief to the people who fear that labour strike and disorders might arise as a result of the sharp jump in rice prices. Certain circles blamed the Communists for raising rice prices some time ago, but this is without foundation, as observers pointed out that the Reds would have been more at home in stirring workers for higher pay and in going on strike. No such strike is reported. — Associated Press.

NANKING, MAY 26. The war-time loyalty of the Chinese inhabitants of this tiny village just across the border from Malaya received a personal tribute from Gen. Sir Frank W. Messervy, G.O.C., Malaya command.

General Messervy made a special trip here to thank Chinese residents who, despite the presence of a Japanese garrison four miles away, sheltered two British, one of them for three years. Cash rewards were paid to the Chinese and men of the 3/4 Gurkha Rifles paraded in their honour. — Associated Press.

## CROONERS

Newcastle, May 26. Causo, comment about crooners was made by Judge Alan Stephenson of Coventry in a commentary on the choral performances at the opening of the North of England Musical Tournament at Newcastle.

"Any lunatic can croon," he said. "You must either be a human being or a crooner — you cannot be both. Crooning has nothing to do with singing as we understand it." — Reuter.

## Australia Wants More Settlers

Sydney, May 26. Australia is looking to immigrants from Europe to increase the defensive strength of the island continent, as well as to develop millions more acres of the country.

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Nanking, May 26. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in London, is to become China's Ambassador in Washington, it was semi-officially stated today. — Reuter.

## Rigid Rice Control In Kwangtung

CANTON, MAY 26. BECAUSE OF THE RIGID RICE CONTROL BY KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, RICE PRICES LATELY DROPPED FURTHER TO CNS57,000 A PICUL IN CONTRAST TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CNS100,000 A PICUL LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

SOME SHIPMENTS OF RICE FROM FUKIEN AND KIANGSI PROVINCES ARE EXPECTED BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH THROUGH THE FARM AND FOOD BOARD AT THE INSTIGATION OF GOVERNOR LO CHO-YING, WHO HAS CONCENTRATED HIS EFFORTS LARGELY IN BRINGING DOWN RICE PRICES. ONE OF HIS SCHEMES IS TO BRING HOARDERS AND SPECULATORS TO BOOK.

All stock is now checked. At least speculation is much harder now under the strict supervision of the Kwangtung Provincial Government which has announced all the control regulations in every daily paper here.

Fertilizing rainfall enables the farmers to push forward their belated cultivation. There has been rain almost every day in the Canton area thereby putting an end to the prolonged drought. What the farmers fear now is that too much rain will bring flood, which may damage the crops.

The drop in rice prices has the effect of checking the upward rise in commodity prices. Flour prices have actually dropped.

### American Goods

There has been influx of American cigarettes and piece goods from Shanghai with the result that prices have gone down by 20 per cent. A packet of Chesterfield or Camel is sold at CNS800 as against CNS1,100. Local cigarette factories are hard hit, as the prices are the same with American superiority in flavor.

The stabilization of prices comes as a great relief to the people who fear that labour strike and disorders might arise as a result of the sharp jump in rice prices. Certain circles blamed the Communists for raising rice prices some time ago, but this is without foundation, as observers pointed out that the Reds would have been more at home in stirring workers for higher pay and in going on strike. No such strike is reported. — Associated Press.

### SUN-RAYS TO HEAT WATER

MOSCOW, May 20. The rays of the sun are used to heat water in a new type of public bath opened at Tiflis, the capital of Georgia, by a protein which can heat the water to anything from 60 to 70 degrees. — Reuter.

## Britain To Hand Over In Batavia

Singapore, May 26.

Doctor Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor of the Netherlands East Indies, yesterday returned to Batavia following conferences with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Commander-in-Chief of the Southeast Asia Command.

No announcement was made concerning their talks, but they were believed to have been concerned with Britain's future role in the Netherlands East Indies.

It was learned unofficially that the Allied Command is considering handing back to the Dutch sole control of all the Indies, except Java, and Sumatra.

An informed source pointed out that a peaceful settlement of the Dutch-Indonesian problems next month would make it possible for Dutch troops to take over control in Java without British assistance. — Associated Press.

## P.I. SENATE WALK-OUT

MANILA, May 26. Minority members of the Philippines Senate walked out on the opening session today delaying the formal proclamation of the election of Manuel A. Roxas as president.

The joint session of the house and senate is required to certify the results of the April election but it could not be held because the senate disputed over the number of votes needed to organize the upper chamber. — Associated Press.

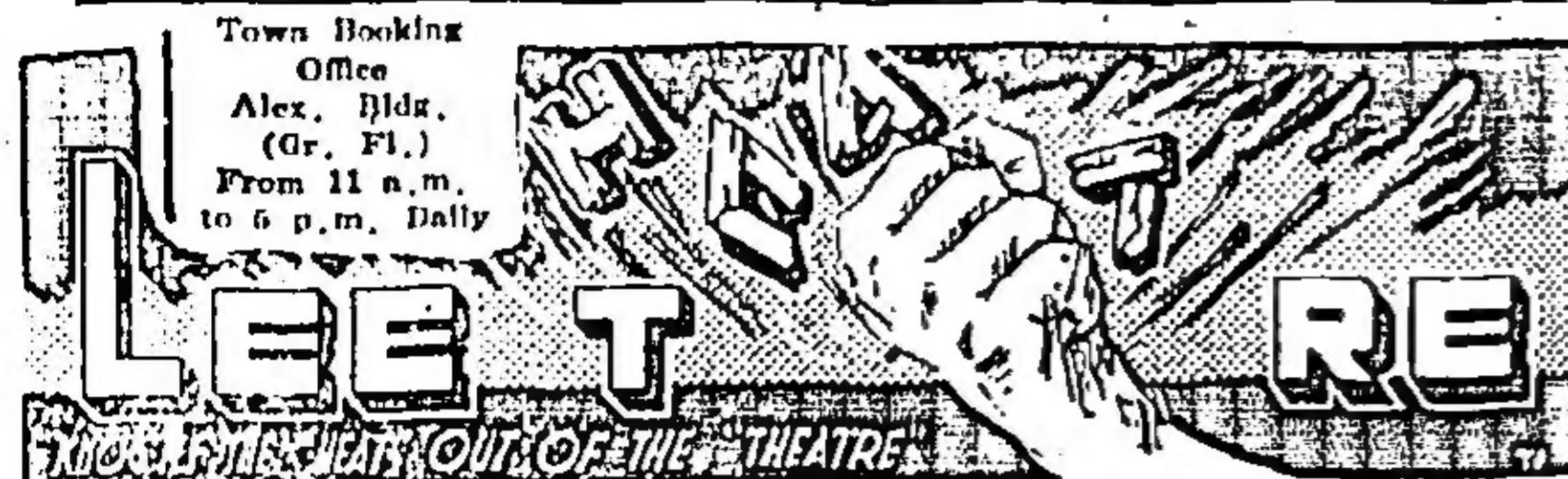
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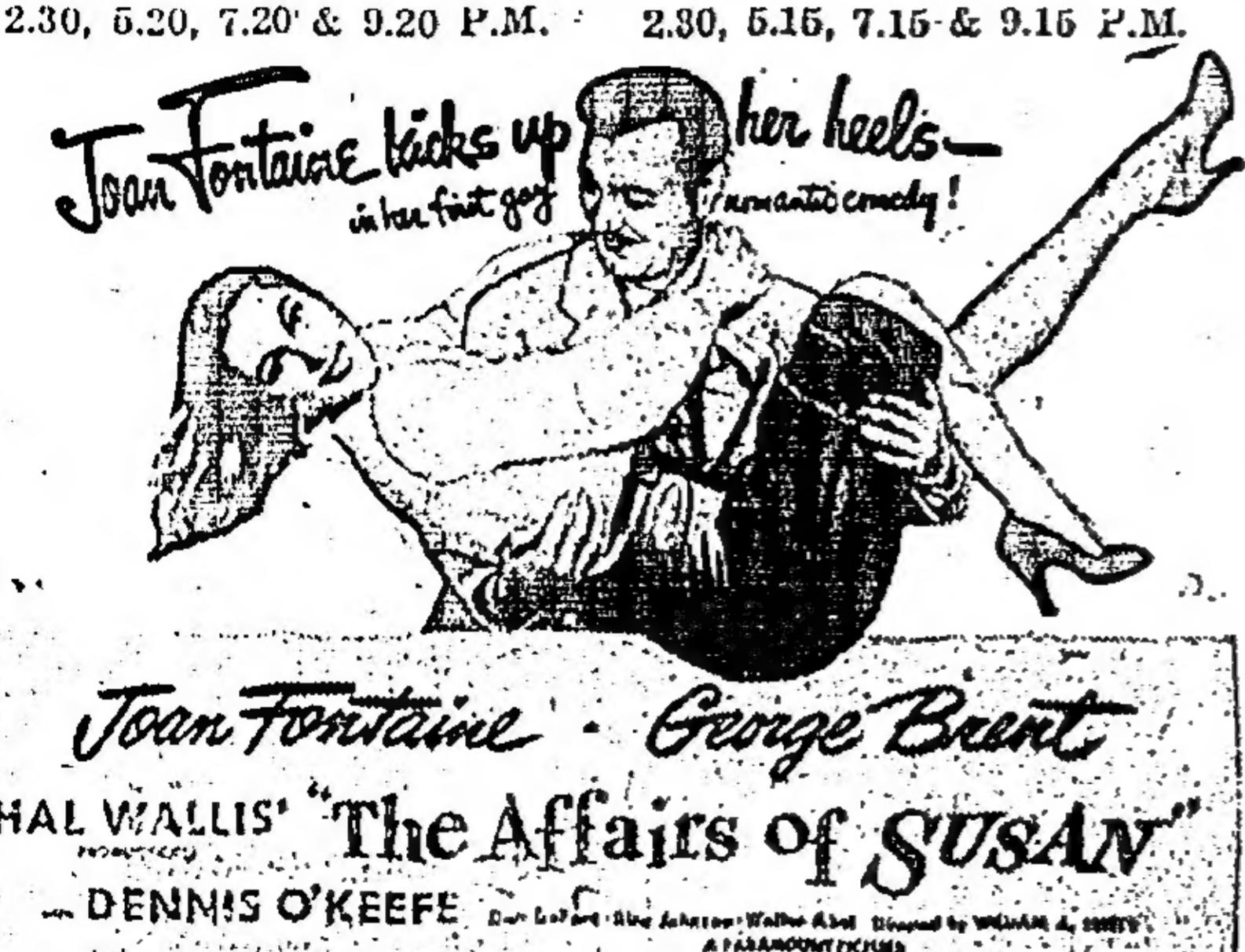
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**U.N. Economic Council  
Opens With Optimism**

**SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR, THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN AT THE UNO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETING HERE TODAY DECLARED THAT: "THE FUTURE IS NOW GOING TO BE ONE OF THE BLOOM."**

HE FORMALLY OPENED THE FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY DELEGATES OF 18 NATIONS.

President Truman, in a message read by the American delegate John G. Winant, the former United States ambassador to Britain, appealed to the delegates to achieve freedom from want.

"Encourage production, help to open up transport, clear com-

munications and assure a higher standard of living," he said.

Sir Ramaswami said that the hope of achieving these objectives was shared by a great mass of people in every country. He condemned the prophets of gloom in the various countries who criticised the Economic and Social Council's hopes and plans, as being too ambitious.

The council would become a major factor in solving the economic and social problems facing mankind. He envisaged it as the world's central organisation bringing together many specialists and agencies in all fields outside politics.

Moral Factor

He declared: "We have to see to it that we have a realistic approach to the problems. We have to see to it that if we emphasise fundamental rights we cannot ignore fundamental duties either."

"In all these tasks, though it is a question of securing material comfort and material prestige and of rehabilitating the dignity of the human person, we have to remember also that there is one factor which we cannot forget, one spirit which we must have in coming to our deliberation—a moral factor which must be behind all our deliberations.

"It has been clearly established that the ultimate sanction of forward progress is in the combined wisdom of man and woman, that people at large must take an interest in these matters, that they should be educated as to their rights and even more as to their duties and that it is a force of public opinion in world affairs that can enable us to achieve any of these ideals which have been set out for us."

Soviet Surprise

The Soviet delegate, Nicolas Fionov, surprised the opening session of the council by opposing the agenda at what was intended to be a formal ceremony.

His intervention produced an unexpected debate across the same horse-shoe table at which the Security Council's tussles over Iran have occurred.

After a brief discussion at

which Sir Ramaswami pointed out that the point raised by Fionov could quite well be dealt with when the council reached that item, the Council adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

**HELP PROMISED  
TO AUSTRIA**

Vienna, May 25.

An unexpected offer to supply Austria with 25,000 tons of food was made today by the Soviet and American military commanders.

The Austrian food minister, Doctor Hans Frenzel, had reported that a cut in rations to 700 calories daily—a level of near starvation—was inevitable if food was not found before U.N.R.R.A. delivers which are expected in July.

The food promised by the Allied military commanders will permit the ration to remain at the 1,000 calorie level.—Associated Press.

London, May 25.

The new Egyptian ambassador to Russia, Mohamed Kamel El-Bendari, Pasha, arrived in Moscow yesterday. Moscow radio reported. He was welcomed at the airport by Molotov, Soviet foreign minister.—Associated Press.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Register Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1946, at 12 o'clock to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts as at 31st December, 1945 and 31st December, 1946 to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 29th day of May 1946 both days inclusive.

George Y. K. Sun,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1946.

**CHINA ENTERTAINMENT  
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COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June 1946 at 12 o'clock noon when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution.

That Article 71 of the Articles of Association be altered by substituting the figures "\$1,200.00 to \$2,400.00" for the figures "\$600.00 to \$1,200.00."

Dated the 18th day of May 1946.

George Y. K. Sun,  
Secretary.**CHINESE GOVERNMENT  
RAILWAYS AND KOWLOON  
CANTON RAILWAY,  
BRITISH SECTION****JOINT RAILWAYS  
TENDER BOARD****NOTICE**

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in TRIPPLICATE which should be clearly marked "Tender for Erection of Railway Wagons" will be received at the offices of the Kowloon Canton Railway, British Section, until noon of Friday, 7th June, 1946.

The wagons which will be required to be assembled on railway tracks at Hung Hom consist of the following types:

165-40-ton box cars  
9-20-ton flat wagons  
134-40-ton high gondolas  
22-20-ton high gondolas  
2-40-ton flat wagons.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Mechanical Engineers, Kowloon Canton Railway Workshops, Hung Hom on the deposit of a fee of \$1,000.00 with the Accountant of the Railway at the Head Offices of the Kowloon Canton Railway, which will be refunded on the submission of a bona fide tender. The deposit receipt must be attached to the tender. The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and give security in the sum of \$10,000.00 in cash to be deposited with the Accountant of the Railway for the faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

I. B. TREVOR,  
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Hong Kong, 24th May, 1946.

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A new tariff is in course of preparation and shippers are requested to obtain information on freight rates from their shipping companies.

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## CAR CEILINGS RAISED

Washington, May 26. The Office of Price Administration today raised retail price ceilings for 16 makes of new automobiles to offset the higher costs of steel, other material and parts.

The OPA said the increases range from eight per cent above the present ceilings.

The increases apply to cars built by Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Hudson, Nash, Packard and Studebaker.

The OPA, which hinted at possible further price increases for new cars, said the principal reason for the new general price increase was the \$5 a ton increase in the price of steel granted when steel workers won the wage increase controversy. Associated Press.

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## N. China Trade Hit By Tie-Up

TIENTSIN, MAY 26.

VIRTUALLY NO RAW WOOL HAS REACHED TIENTSIN SINCE THE JAPANESE SURRENDER BECAUSE OF CONTINUED DISRUPTION OF RAIL COMMUNICATIONS WITH PRODUCING AREAS SUCH AS SHANTUNG PROVINCE, INNER MONGOLIA AND WEST CHINA, WRITES THE U.S. OFFICIAL "FOREIGN COMMERCE WEEKLY" REVIEWING TRADE CONDITIONS NORTH CHINA FOR MARCH.

THE SMALL AMOUNTS WHICH MAY ARRIVE IN 1946 ARE EXPECTED TO DO NO MORE THAN MEET MINIMUM LOCAL REQUIREMENTS; NO WOOL EXPORTS MAY BE EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME TO COME. IN 1936 TIENTSIN EXPORTED 25,000,000 POUNDS OF RAW WOOL TO THE U.S.A.

Moreover no export surplus of cotton, even the rough staple variety known as Iisi No which is used for mixing with wool, can be expected for two or three seasons. Collections from the 1945-46 crop are estimated at about half a million piculs, or a quarter of the requirements of local mills.

The bristle trade was less seriously interfered with by the Japanese than many others and some 10,000 to 15,000 cases are reported available for export.

Some of these, however, are poorly dressed and a fair share of the stocks are held by people unfamiliar with the trade. In view of a number of factors some exporters are unwilling to offer cargo.

## Dark Outlook

There are considerable quantities of raw furs available for export in Tientsin, including Japanese mink, but no exportable stocks of raw goatskins; the Japanese export embargo and monopoly virtually destroyed this trade.

The carpet and rug industry is facing difficulties from dispersal of labour, lack of material and wear and tear of plant. There are considerably less than 100,000 square feet of standard 90-line carpets and less than 250,000 feet of hooked rugs available for export.

To the extent that Tientsin's ability to buy foreign goods depends on its ability to ship its own goods abroad, the outlook for resumption of commercial import trade on an important basis, concludes the review, is likewise dark. —Reuter.

## U.S. Silver Request

New York, May 25.

A group of U.S. manufacturers of silver has formed a committee to urge the government to sell silver from the Treasury because supplies are inadequate for manufacturing.

William G. Thurber, chairman of the committee, estimated that supplies in January equalled about 30 per cent of requirements, supplies available in February were about 15 per cent of needs and that in March barely 10 per cent of requirements were filled, and said supplies have continued to decline.

Under American law, silver is 71 cents an ounce, but silver bought by the Treasury may not be sold for less than \$1.29. During the war, the Treasury was permitted to sell silver for 71.11 cents an ounce as an emergency measure.

Thurber estimates the Government has about 225,000,000 ounces more silver than required for monetary and currency purposes. Associated Press.

## U.S. Buying In War Years

Washington, May 26.

Civilian agencies of the U.S. Government spent \$4,869,000,000 abroad for copper, sugar, rubber, tin and other commodities between July 1, 1940, and Dec. 21, 1945, the Department of Commerce reported today.

The Rubber Development Corporation's buying of rubber from the Far East may reach \$150,000,000 during 1946 and even more in 1947 and the Agricultural Department is still buying Cuban Sugar near its wartime rate, the report said.

Other programme call for continuing purchases of several commodities. The Department report said "Although some Government programme have been cancelled to permit private importers to resume trading, the cancellation has not been advisable or possible in many cases."—Associated Press.

## DUTCH-BELGIAN AGREEMENTS

Brussels, May 25. Trade and financial agreements between Belgium and the Netherlands were signed here today by the Belgian Foreign Minister, Paul Henri Spaak, and the Netherlands Finance Minister, P. Lofstink.

The trade agreement regulates the system of commercial exchanges between the Netherlands and Belgium. Customs union for one year from June 1 next to May 31, 1947.—Reuter.

## BRIDGE NOTES

"Some time ago," recalls a Philadelphia reader, "you discussed a bidding problem similar to the hand that I'm worried about. But, as I remember it, there was a four-card backhand suit in the hand you discussed. What would you do with this hand?"

South, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

B. K 8 3  
H. 9 2  
D. K Q 8 2  
C. 10 9 6

B. 9 5  
d. K J 8 0 5 4  
D. 5 2  
C. 8 5 2

N. B. Q 7 0 4 2  
H. A Q 10  
W. E  
D. 8 7 6  
C. 4 3

S. B. A 10  
H. 7 3  
D. A 10 4  
C. A K Q J 9

The bidding:  
South West North East  
10 Pass 1D Pass  
2NT Pass 3NT Pass  
Pass Pass

"West opened a heart, and the defenders rattled off the first six tricks. As you can note, we had five clubs ice-cold. But if North had held the King of hearts instead of spades, we might have been better off at three no-trump than at five clubs. Anyway, we never know how to bid this type of hand correctly. What ought we do?"

We're going to recommend an unusual bid, used by all experts but not known to the general bridge public. South's second bid should be one spade—even though he has only a three-card spade suit!

Just consider what his alternatives are. If he bids two no-trump, he is just hoping wildly that the combined hands have a heart stopper. A good deal of the time, therefore, he should expect to be set, as our correspondent was. And if South bids three clubs, he just passes the buck to North. North has spades and diamonds stopped but has to guess about hearts; and if North had the red suits stopped, he would still have to guess about spades.

But South removes the guess by bidding one spade. Now three suits have been bid, and North should not bid no-trump without a stopper in the fourth suit. Moreover, if North does avoid no-trump, South can be sure that the hearts are unstopped. In this case, such bidding would lead to a five-club contract, since North's reluctance to bid no-trump would tell South exactly what he wanted to know about the heart situation.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents, you held:

S 8 5 3  
H. A Q 7 3 2  
D. A 4 2  
C. 6 5

The bidding:  
Schenken You Maier Jacoby  
1S Pass INT 2C  
Pass (1)

ANSWER: Bid two hearts. You know that your partner has a good hand since he has made a vulnerable overcall, but you cannot afford to make a jump bid since you have no fit for clubs and are not sure that your partner has a fit for hearts.

Score 100 per cent for two hearts, 80 per cent for three hearts.

## Question

Today you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenken You Maier Jacoby  
1S Pass INT 2C  
Pass 2H Pass 2NT  
Pass (2)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow).

## BRISTLES DEMAND

San Francisco, May 24. Chinese import firms today reported a brisk inquiry for hog bristles with the latest quotation at \$2.80 per pound. In the past the price paid has gone as high as \$30.00 per pound.—Associated Press.

## TUNGSTEN PRICES

San Francisco, May 25. The following are the latest New York tungsten quotations of F.O.B. imports from China: 65 per cent Wolframite, \$7.80 per ton; 70 per cent wolframite, \$8.40 per ton.—Associated Press.

New York, May 26. Baldwin Locomotive Works today declared a 50-cent dividend to a common share payable on June 29 to holders on record on June 18. The last semi-annual dividend paid was 75 cents.—Associated Press.

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## "Love And Kisses" For Senators

Washington, May 26. Congress today awaited with mixed emotions the "Love and Kisses" of GIs in Japan who want to come home. "Love and Kisses" are code words which servicemen of Tokyo designed to send the congressmen. The words mean "continues the draft."

Senator Johnson said: "It is always nice to get love and kisses but they better use them on the geisha girls. They would probably get more response."

### FOOD DIVERTED TO AUSTRIA

London, May 26. The first train with food diverted from Belgium to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration leaves for Austria on Monday. The train will go under armed guard all the way.

Belgium agreed to divert 12,000 tons of barley, 4,000 tons of tinned food, 2,000 tons of dried fish and 2,000 tons of dried peas to UNRRA on condition that UNRRA replace these stocks. A total of 6,000 tons of barley was shipped on Friday from Antwerp to Austria via Trieste. The balance of the barley will follow on Thursday next. The rest of the food will go by train next week. — Associated Press.

### RADIO

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1946.

STUDIO—"I LIKE WHAT I LIKE" BY TIM FORTESCUE.

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., 8.00 to 8.15 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m., also on 6.62 Megacycles.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.32 p.m.—Horace Hecht & His Altenite Brigadiers.  
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast & Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Bill Mayer playing His Own Compositions.  
1.30 p.m.—Music from the Films.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.30 p.m.—Dance Tunes of Net-So Long-Ago.  
7.00 p.m.—The Kentucky Minstrels.  
7.10 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
7.30 p.m.—Studio—"I Like What I Like" by Tim Fortescue.  
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.  
8.15 p.m.—Dance to Carroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m.—Dinner Lounge (Piano) & Blindey Tux (Organ).  
9.05 p.m.—"Music Time" Operetta—The Vagabond King—ENSA.  
9.35 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.  
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.  
10.05 p.m.—Grand Variety with Ann Penn, Arthur Askew, Frank Crumit, Deanna Durbin & Glenn Miller's Orchestra.  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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London, May 26. Radio SEAC, Ceylon, the Services station, broadcasting on a frequency of 16120 Kc/s (18.84 metres) and 6075 Kc/s (4938 metres) from 6 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. (India Standard Time is 3½ hours behind H.K. time).

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### Nationalising Iron, Steel Industries

London, May 26. The Government's proposal to nationalise at least a large part of the British iron and steel industry will be debated in the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday.

The Government is asking the House to approve the proposal to nationalise, but it is unlikely that it will show its hand in full and reveal the extent to which it intends to take over the industry.

Some indication of how far it intends to go will be sought by the Conservative Opposition, one of whose principal speakers will be Sir Andrew Duncan, the Chairman of the British Iron and Steel Federation, which virtually controls the industry in Britain.

A Labour spokesman said today that after the debate the Government hopes to have cleared the air sufficiently to try to establish a Board to control the industry. Sir Andrew has been mentioned as a probable chairman of the Board.

The British Minister of Supply, Mr. John Wilmot whose department will have control of the industry, is to open the debate, and he will have the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, to support him with the leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison.

### Government's Case

The Government's case will probably be confined to attempting to show that a reorganisation of the industry can only be effectively achieved by a national effort with full financial resources of the Government behind it.

The Opposition contend that the Government has already a substantial control over the industry and can—and does—fix the price of steel.

They further claim that the nationalisation and the reorganisation caused by the Government

### FASCISTS

Rome, May 26. The Italian News Agency Anna said a neo-Fascist Anna said a neo-Fascist leader, arrested recently in Milan, told police that underground Fascists have formed a secret military organization of 25,000 men.

The leader, who was identified as Captain Faccini, was quoted as saying a high personality was secretly to have reviewed the force somewhere in Northern Italy.—Associated Press.

### "THE NEW COALITION"

London, May 26. The vigour with which Mr. Ernest Bevin hit out at Mr. Churchill during the House of Commons debate on Egypt should not be allowed to disguise the fundamental identity of objective which underlay all the thunder and recriminations, the Communist "Daily Worker" said in an editorial headed "New Coalition."

The newspaper said: "About the objective—which both understand as the retention of all essential imperial rights and controls, whether Egypt likes it or not—Mr. Bevin and the Tories have no differences. They were merely arguing about the most prudent means of reaching it."

Mr. Eden actually congratulated the Labour Party on "foreign policy out of party politics," and staked a claim for the Tories to share in representing Britain in all conferences where the carrying out of "this common foreign policy" is discussed.

"This proposal is sufficiently eloquent of the course on which Britain's foreign policy has been set under Mr. Bevin and the set of functionaries whom he has retained," the "Daily Worker" declared, adding that "the programme of the new foreign policy 'coalition' lacks only the outward form asked for by Mr. Eden."—Associated Press.

### "Don't Understand"

Tokyo, May 26. A Japanese operator who knows a few words of English muttered "Love and kisses to a Senator. I do not understand."

All day long, though, he accepted Form 43 from G.I.s who gleefully paid nine yen apiece to send the messages. By tonight, with evidence that the campaign was just getting warmed up, a count of three branch telegraph offices showed 879 "love and kisses" addressed to Congressmen.

The English-speaking Japanese operator himself, handled 460 messages—300 more than the previous peak reached on Mother's Day. But it was a lot too much for his limited understanding of what was going on.—Associated Press.

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### Buenos Aires, May 26.

The Argentine government lifted the nation's three year old state of siege yesterday and issued a series of decrees modifying charters of the Central Bank and three national banks.

Lifting of the state of siege restores civil liberties while the new rulings on the banks follow the recent nationalisation of the Central Bank and a decree forbidding the banks to make loans without government approval.—Associated Press.

## British Influence In Iran Waning

London, May 26. Under the heading "British Influence in Iran Waning," the special correspondent of the Sunday newspaper "Observer" writes that the statement by the Iranian Prime Minister, Ghavam as Sultanzadeh that all Russian troops have left Azerbaijan marks a new phase in the international transformation of Iran.

"Reports from Teheran and Tabriz agree that the departing Russian troops leave behind them a situation wholly changed from that of seven months ago when Azerbaijan was in a state of rebellion.

"Then British influence was still predominant in Teheran; today it is on the way to being totally neglected and replaced by Russian paramountcy. If no check occurs all indications point to an early completion of the process.

"Azerbaijan's 'Home Rulers' have become much more than autonomists seeking only local self-government. The demands put by Pishevari, the veteran Communist who is now Prime Minister of Azerbaijan, during his negotiations in Teheran show that they are now aimed at gaining power not only in Tabriz but also in Teheran.

"The Azerbaijan terms were in two parts: those affecting Azerbaijan and those concerning the central government.

"Azerbaijan, on Pishevari's proposal, is to have the right to

## SPORTS SECTION

### Merchant Saved India From Disaster

(By LEARIE CONSTANTINE)

London, May 26. ONCE AGAIN INDIA'S VICE-CAPTAIN MERCHANT STOOD IN THE BREACH WHEN DISASTER THREATENED THE INDIAN TEAM TODAY. MAINLY THROUGH HIS GREAT BATTING INDIA SURVIVED AN EARLY SHOCK IN THEIR STRONGEST FIXTURE YET—AGAINST THE MCC SIDE WHICH WAS MAINLY AMATEUR IN MAKE-UP. IT WAS MAINLY MERCHANT'S BRILLIANCE WHICH ALSO HELPED INDIA TO RECOVER FROM MIDDLE-INNINGS COLLAPSE.

In young Modi, Merchant found an able wicket partner to survive the bad period and after holding on these two managed to bring the score to 125.

With the fall of Modi there came a luckless aftermath and the score changed from 144 to 149 with four wickets gone, with India faced with a serious breakdown.

Pataudi, holding himself back, sent in Hazare at this point and this stylish right-hander did so well that in 80 minutes he and Merchant brought the score to 245.

But well as Modi and Hazare played, it was Merchant who carried the team on his shoulders and in putting up his highest innings total of the tour, he proved again that he is one of the world's finest opening batsmen.

### Fine Player

Unlike the previous game at Leicester the wicket was a hard and fast one, resembling Merchant's own Bombay pitch and he played it accordingly. No stroke in the book did he not employ and like the fine player he is he took charge and successfully wore down Wyatt when the former England captain threatened to run through the team with his medium right-arm, late-away swingers.

More than 20,000 spectators witnessed this first appearance of the Indians at Lord's during the latter stages of play.

Merchant was caught by Wyatt at gully, who took a neat catch low down with his right hand.

Merchant's score was 148, which included 17 fours.

The game had opened quietly before 4,000 spectators and the Indians seemed confident until after the first ten minutes Mushtaq Ali—threw away his wicket to Gray with a short-pitched ball.

Modi came in and was a little jittery at first but he eventually

jittery

settled down and by the lunch interval he had made 34.

Modi was bowled after lunch, however, by Wyatt, for 48, which left the score at 144 for two, which was unchanged when Amarnath came in and was dismissed by Wyatt for 0.

### More Assured

Mahomed had a brief term before being caught by Griffins from ball by Gray at 2, bringing the total to 149 for four.

Merchant and Hazare made an excellent stand together and brought the score to 266 before Merchant was caught.

Mankad, who replaced Merchant, had a brief success before being caught by Edrich from Wyatt's ball, at 11. This brought the total to 296 for 6, with Hazare still going strong after passing his half century. He was not out, 65, when Hindleker joined him.

The team had, thanks to the efforts of Modi, Merchant and Hazare, by now become a little more assured of a reasonable total and by the time Hazare fell, bowled by Marsham for 94, the score stood at 348 for 7, with Hindleker getting settled in with 19 runs to his credit.

The close of play score stood at 373 for 7, Hindleker not out 35, Sarwate not out 9.—Reuter.

### Bobby Lock's Great Display

Leeds, May 26. Golfers, particularly those who remember Britain vanquishing America in the Ryder Cup match on the same course 17 years ago, have plenty to discuss following the victory of Bobby Lock, the young South African, in the Thousand Guineas tournament on the Moortown Course here.

Locke and Norman von Nida of Australia represented the overseas challenge to the British professionals in the event and Locke won by seven strokes, having rounds of 70, 71 and 72 for an aggregate 223.

His nearest rivals were Dai Rees and Algy Matthews, each totalling 230. The next best were James Adams and W. Lee, each with 291, Arthur Lees, von Nida, 293, John Burton and Alfred Padgham, 294 and W. J. Cox, Henry Cotton and Max Faulker all with 295.

It would have been a keen fight but for Locke spreading the field, but he always looked a winner. He held two strokes lead after Thursday's and Friday's rounds, and in the first round of the final day yesterday, he increased the margin to four after which it was a procession, with the South African out on his own.

Von Nida had the best single round on the final day, with 69 to finish but he was too far behind ever to challenge Locke.—Reuter.

### U.S. Baseball

New York, May 26. The Brooklyn Dodgers increased their National League lead by upsetting Philadelphia 7 to 1 for their fifth straight win. Ernie Lombardi pitched.

Rookie Southpaw Monty Kennedy won his third game of the season as New York beat the Braves of Boston 5 to 3.

The Chicago-Pittsburgh game was postponed by rain and the other national league teams were not scheduled to play.

In the American League the rampaging Boston Red Sox increased their lead to six full games over New York by defeating the Yankees 7 to 1. The Red Sox staged a five run rally in the fifth inning including Big Russell's home run with two men on base.

Washington took both ends of a twin bill from the Philadelphia Athletics winning the first game 4 to 1 with Cecil Travis single with the bases loaded providing the punch. The Senators won the second game 3 to 2 with a three run rally in the eighth inning.

Detroit and Chicago was postponed by rain.

Scores:

National League

Brooklyn ..... 7 10 0  
Philadelphia ..... 1 5 3  
Boston ..... 8 3 1  
New York ..... 1 5 7

American League

New York ..... 4 8 2  
Boston ..... 7 14 1  
First game:  
Philadelphia ..... 1 8 1  
Washington ..... 4 10 1  
Second game:  
Philadelphia ..... 2 8 4  
Washington ..... 3 7 0  
American Major League scores for this week were:

National League

Brooklyn ..... 21 10 .677  
St. Louis ..... 19 11 .633  
Cincinnati ..... 14 13 .519  
Chicago ..... 16 14 .517  
Boston ..... 16 15 .116  
New York ..... 14 18 .438  
Pittsburgh ..... 12 16 .429  
Philadelphia ..... 8 19 .226

American League